

August Job Postings 2024-2025 Comparison



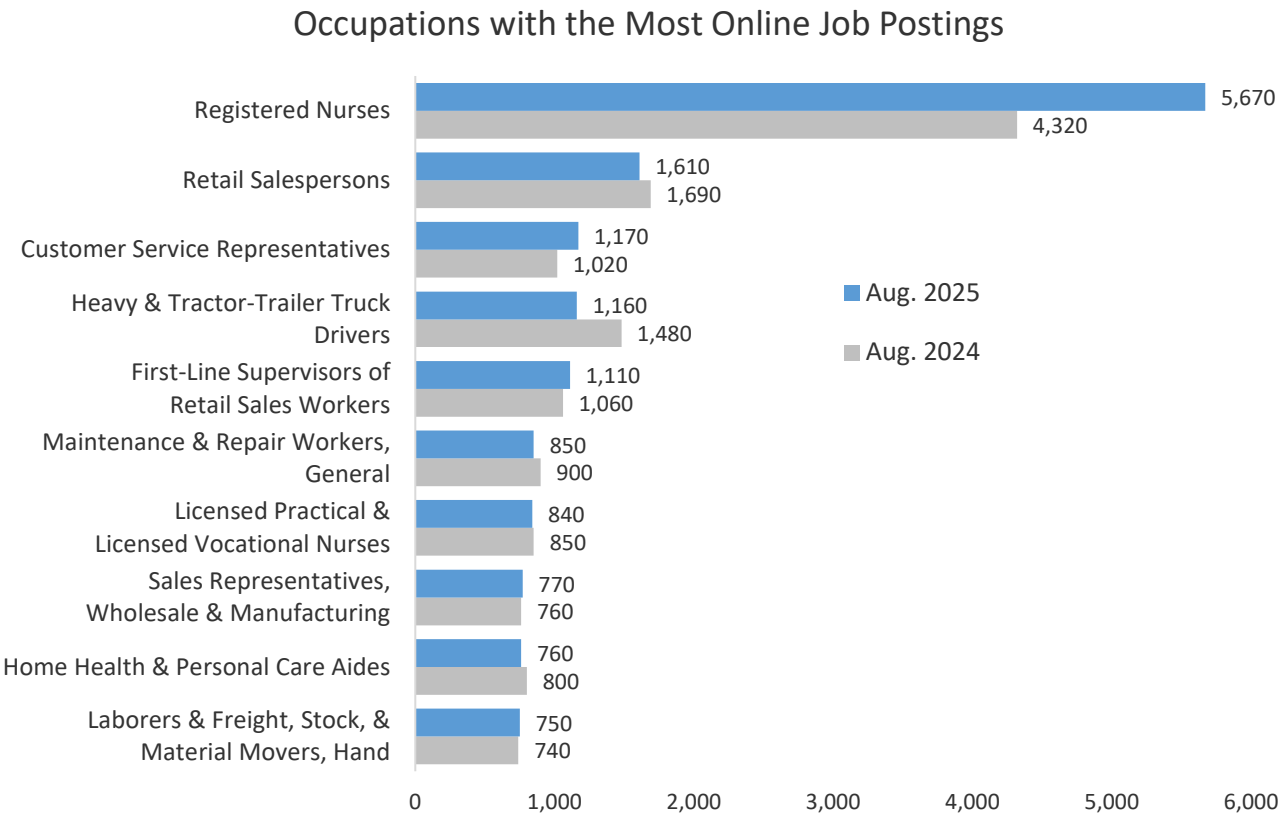
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Job postings decreased 3 percent from August 2024 to August 2025. In August 2025, there were 61,640 online job postings compared to 63,550 in August 2024. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 4.1 percent in Missouri from July 2025 to August 2025, while it increased four-tenths of a percentage point from the August 2024 rate of 3.7 percent.

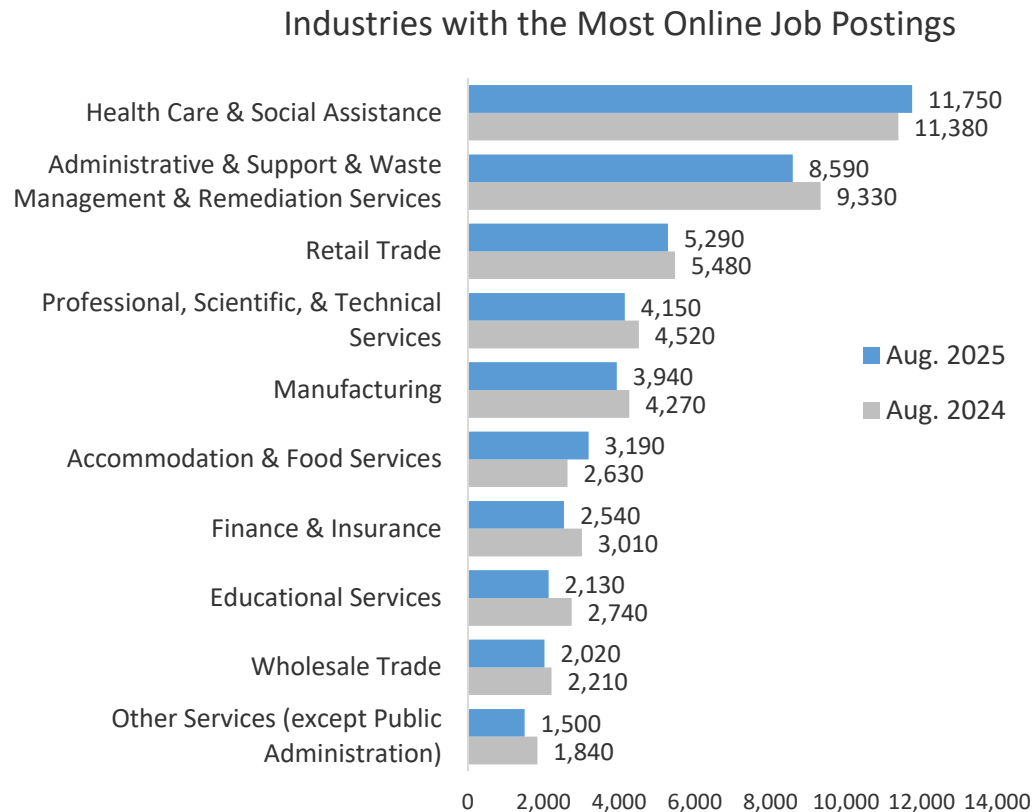
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in August 2025 compared to the number of postings in August 2024. *Registered Nurses* had the largest increase (31%), while *Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers* had the largest decrease (-22%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in August 2025 compared to the number of postings in August 2024. *Accommodation and Food Services* had the largest increase (21%), while *Educational Services* had the largest decrease (-22%).



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